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should remember that while its editor may have peculiar views, of general circulation all over the county among all parties; that its columns are open to any candidate or his friends, at the same manner and rates as to any merchant, 5 cents a line and 2 cents for each extra paper ordered sent out, and the election law allows a candidate such a literary campaigu. It is the easiest and quickest way to let the voters see why a candidate is the voters see why a candidate is in the Court house Thursday eve, in the Court house Thursday eve,

week, 7 words average 2 line, 5 cents a line, cash when the article is sent in. Such campaign arguby a Thursday noon to get in that than cigars, drink or riding around the county days and nights,

for representative and we are glad he is certain to be elected as he is the solid, level headed kind of man we want to see go there. He has lived there 20 or more years and knows the wants of western Kansas; is an old soldier, and we have met him in conventions for years, always attentive and is always one of the straight forward men who are consulted by the leaders, and thal county will be honored with him in the Legislature.

The Saturday Afternoon Club neel next Saturday 27th, in their Public Library room over the Carrick store with this program. Current Events.

Paper: Chaucer: His Character and writings, Miss Irma Henley. Mrs Jane Philip, Discussion. Mrs, Lillie Rea, Misses Wilson Music. and Henley. The Umpire State Paper.

Mrs. Anna Perkins.

It is well known that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema ard skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a cer tain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch

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Henry Schultz has received at All the voung people are especial-his Jewelry store an elegant new ly invited to attend this service. stock of beautiful Silverware that

he is selling awful cheap.

Handsome Table spoons,
andy and unique desert spoons

INTEREST CEASES.

Notice is hereby given that the interest will cease on Oct. 20, 1900 hand to pay the same, Philip Jacobs, Co. Treas.

W. E. SAUM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over 1st National Bank.

Hays City,

Sheriffs' Proclamation
of the time of holding a general election
State of Kansas Ellis county, s.s.
The State of Kansas, to a l whom these The State of Kansas, to a 1 whom these presents shall come, gracting:
Know ye, that I, N. Loreditsch. sheriff of Ellis county, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give public notice that on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, viz Tuesday Nov. 6th, 1900, there will be held a general election in said county of Ellis, and the officers to be chosen at that time, and the amendments to be voted for are as tollows, to:wit:

10 Presidential Electors.

for are as follows, to:wit:

10 Presidential Electors,
One Congressman for 6th Kansas dist.
One Governor, One Lt. Governor,
I Szeretary of State, I State Auditor,
One state treasurer, One state Atty Gen
One state treasurer, One state Atty Gen
One state Superintendent of Pub. Inst.
One Superintendant of insurance.
One Associate Justice of Kansas:
One Senator 39th district of Kansas
One Representative for 93d dis. of Kan,
I County Attorney, I Product Judge
One county Commissioner for 2d commissioner for 2d commissioner for 2d commissioner for each of the townships in the county of Ellis.
One Trustee, One Treasurer.
One Clerk, Two Censtables
One Road Cverseer for each district.
Also Justices of Peace to fill vacancies,
Also For or Against a proposition is

Another new crossing has been put in on east Juniata street.

Mr & Mrs Fry, who clerked for that the Free Press is a newspaper Dr. Kokl, have moved to Russell, Mr. Applebaugh has left Farley's and is going off to a medical

WIND MILL FOR SALE.
I offer for sale cheap a 2nd hand wind mill, all complete but the tower.

C. W. Miller.

This is the season when mothers

Candidate Tully Scott is announ ced to speak in Ellis next Friday Up in Trego county the Pops & Sunday canvassing in this Dems have nominated W COlson county.

Lutheran Services.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject—'The Romance of the Human Heart'. Evening - Forbearance', You are heartily invited to attend the services of our church. D, H. Cramer, Pastor,

2nd hand piano. I offer for sale a 2nd hand \$300

piano very cheap or will take the pay in trade. Come see it.

Martin Riedel & Son,
2nd hand store, Juniata st. Hays.

Last Sunday Thomas Elliott was married to Mrs Stella Stone by Rev A. L. Hobbs out at the home of H E Stone near the Saline. The wending was quiet, but a grand time was afterwards enjoyed by their friends celebrating and wishing them a long and happy life

Piano & Furniture for sale. Apply to A. D. GILKESON.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the following officers.

President, Iona Brosius,
Vice Pres: Belle Sutton,

Cor. Sect. Alice Freese. Rec. sect. Ruth Brown, special meeting of the so will be held in the Lutheran church admission price charged. Sunday, Oct. 21st at 3 p.m. and a Miss Bell Brooks had number of the members of the Ellis society will be present.

Horses for sale.

Anyone wanting a tesm of good Pretty teaspoons at only 75 cts a work horses, honest and true, 6, dozen. Go see them before sold. 7, & 8 years old, can get them 7, & 8 years old, can get them on applying to W. J. Haddock.

Buckeye township.

interest will cease on Oct. 20, 1900 on warrants of the County of Ellis Kansas registered No. 2996 to No. 3455, as I have the funds on hand to pay the same known cure for piles. Beware of J C Farley. counterfeits.

Tremont House.

Opposite Depot, Hays, Kansas Good Beds and good Meals. Meals at all hours. Farmers can get good meals or lunch on call. Visitors to our town will get

good accommedations. Rates \$1,00 a day. LIN EDWARDS.

Bull calves for sale. 1 offer for sale as number of Half Blood Hereford Bull calves, Fine stock, head of herd pedigree seen. At a reasonable can be

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Israel Grenell.

On the ranche on Smokey, or
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Feelings of safety pervade the Cough cure, the only harmless rem edy that produces immediate rasults. It is infallible for croup, colds and all throat and ung trou-'t will prevent consumption. J C. Farley,

one Trustee. One Treasurer.
One Clerk. Two Censtables
One Road Gverseer for each district.
Also For or Against a proposition to amend sec. 2, art 3 of the constitution of Early works of Electors for said officers will be received at the polls of each election district in said county on November 8th, A.D. 1900.

In witness whereof I. N. Loreditch Sheriff as afforesaid have set my hand this 9th day of October, A.D. 1900.

NOTICE.

Ist published Sept \$22d. 1000,
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has made application to the Probate Judge of Ellis county Kansas, for a Druggist permit for the said of Intoxicating liquor for medicinal and mechanical publication and probates in the city of the said petition, duly signed, was filed on Sept. 18, 1900 and the said Judge has set the place of hearing at his office in Hays city aforesaid and the time the 23nd day of October, 1900 at 10 a.m.

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Gebrannter

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wünschen, bas ift unfere Angelegenheit. Berlangen Sie bei Ihrem Grocer

Arbudles' gebrannten Raffee, ben achten Raffee, ber in Padeten fommt, und

In idem Plund-Packet von Arbuckled' gebrauntem Kaffes befindet fic eine Lifte verschiedener Artikel. Mit jedem Packet, in welchem diese Lifte vergeineden wied, erlangt der Kaufer ein Anrocht auf einen gewissen Kritikel, den er sich den der Seigefalossenen Liste wollden kann, vorausgesagt, das die Unterschrift dem Umigliag ausgeschnisten und an Arbuckle Brost, pagesandt wird. Iseder folle diese diese Buldwissen an

New York City,

Dont fail to walk by the Zeig

ler new store and see how hand-

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Black mare gone

Strayed from farm in Wheatland

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Chop feed,

8 years old, shod on front feet.

Feed & seed.

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Call at the

Some parts of the county report a good shower this week.

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Miss Aggie Haffamier has re-turned from her eastern visit. Geo Philip and wife have re-turned from their eastern trip and report a good time.

Now we must announce the death of Mrs Margaret Hall on death of Mrs Margaret Hall on the Saline, mother of Mrs R. M. Jim Grippen of Easdale, who will be paid for information leading to recovery.

Battin.

A N Horn has sold his home to Jim Grippen of Easdale, who will move to town.

Also of old lady Thurston down in Missouri. where she went from

Mrs Battin requests us to thank the neighbors who were so kind in the hours of trouble in the sick ness and death of her mother.

The Madison Square Theatre hold court. troupe have exhibited here all this week to crowded houses, for every body has been pleased. The whole Fruit farm FOR SALE, or Tra troope work well together each ful ings play, well worth the small factory reasons for dealing,

Miss Bell Brooks had an organ to play on last year. It was fair, got, This year a piano and she proved herself an artist and enjoyed. Old friends hardly recognized Geo

would grace any metropolitan thea tre stage. Mr. Lowe has a troupe he can well be proud of,

Next week they will play every night in Ellis and our readers out

Land for crop.

there should see them.

There is nothing that will give such quick relief to an itching, smarting skin as Begg's German salve, Mothers should know that it will cure eczema, chafing, heat rash or any irritating skin disease STAR shop on Fort street.

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Alva Miller is bringing in some splendid Kaffir corn for feed.

Bill & Rusty' expect to sail from Europe this week and reach home by election day. Mrs Judge Monroe & Miss Ger

rude Ward left this week for a visit to Excelsior Springs.

move to town. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Patterson went to Topeka this week to pass

an examination and get a diploma so they can practice. Judge Monroe has returned from his trip to Iowa and went to millet & kaffir corn.

Gove city with reporter Rea to

ly sustaining their part and giving an entertaining and enjoyable even ings play, well worth the small

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J. H. Spratt, Agent.

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Receivers Statement of the Finantial condition of the Bank of Hays city, at Hays city, State of Kansas, on the 1st day of Sept. 1900.

RESOURCES. cans and discounts cans on Real estate. rerdrafts cal estate. Ne fixed value unk building, crniture and fixtures unds and warrants ush on hand use from Banks	46,45 447,04	Dividends declared but not paid Bills rediscounted Bills payable Incumbrance on real estate Due Receiver, account of sala Expenses unpaid Attorney's fee unpaid Claims in dispute	
dgments har resources	24,541,83	Preferred claims Unproved accounts	118,59
ne from closed banks		Onproved accounts	210,00
to atom crouce canno		Total	14,162,40
Total	40,889,00		2 64
RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS	
om Loans and discounts	11,704,56	Dividanda naid	15,172,87
" on real estate		Preferred claims paid	568,99
" on real estate overdrafts real estate sold	1,200,38	Secured claims paid,	00.00
real estate sold	3,477,50	Receiver E. Little salary 14 mos	37,00
furniture and fixtures sol	d 320,223	" expenses paid	7,35
bonds and stocks		Attorney's fees paid expenses paid	120,00
checks and other cash i		Claims compromised	97,56
currency and other easi	440.74	Taxes paid	142,73
banks & other depositori	es 779 89 /	Court costs paid	41,55
interest	OIT OF	d Histor gynensis nam	152,69
renta	442.41	Rent of office, former Receiver	13,00
' judgments	71.15	Clerk hire	
' other resources	1 418 054	Life Insurance premiums paid	646,24
le Insurance premiums & in	1. 594.49	Receivers Commissions.	1,383,67
	-	Paid Ellis county balance due Judgments & costs paid	1,010.74
Total	21,170,74	Balance on hand	447 03
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Stare of Kansas, Ellis County, SS.

1. J. C. Adkins, Receiver of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that all receipts and disbursements are shown under the proper headings, and that I have not received or expended any money as said Receiver other than shown in the above statement, to the best ei my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Oct 1900.

W. J. Madden, Notary Public, Gom. Eap. July, 8, 1903.

To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kas.